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The Eagles play host to Texas State Saturday at 5 p.m.

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[Postgame radio interview](#) with [Mark Byington](#)

STATESBORO – David Azore scored 15 points, and UTA shot 55 percent in the second half as the Mavericks earned a 72-67 Sun Belt men's basketball win over Georgia Southern Thursday night in Hanner Fieldhouse.

Eagles of the Game

[Tookie Brown](#) scored 11 points for Georgia Southern, and four of his teammates finished with 10, in [Montae Glenn](#), [Isaiah Crawley](#), [Quan Jackson](#) and [David-Lee Jones Jr.](#) Crawley added a game-high 11 rebounds for his fourth career double-double.

Key moments

Georgia Southern (12-8, 4-3) led by 13 points early in the second half, but UTA went on a 16-6 spurt and tied it at 56 on a Brian Warren 3-pointer with 9:42 remaining. Radshad Davis gave UTA (9-11, 5-2) its first lead of the second half, and an Azore jumper opened a 67-61 cushion with 5:04 to go. Georgia Southern pulled to 67-66 with 3:02 to play but did not make another field goal the rest of the game.

Inside the Numbers

UTA scored 14 second-chance points on 11 offensive rebounds and the Mavericks outscored the Eagles 13-4 from the free-throw line. The Eagles shot 45 percent from the field but were just 5 of 21 from 3-point range.

Next up

GS plays host to first-place Texas State Saturday at 5 p.m. in Hanner Fieldhouse. Promotions: Presenting partner: National Guard. Salute to Heroes Night – All active duty and veteran military personnel, police officers, firefighters, and EMS receive free admission with valid ID and may purchase discount \$5 general admission tickets or \$10 for both games for family members; Football Team Recognition - the Georgia Southern football team will be recognized for winning the Raycom Media Camellia Bowl.

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